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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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REPLY UNDER RULE 111**WITH AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 115**

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2005, in the above-identified application. This response is being timely filed by the accompanying Petition and Fee for Extension of Time, extending the due date two months, that is, from October 6, 2005 to December 6, 2005.

Amendments to Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Please amend the claims as requested below.